

Criteria for Hosting a NASP State Qualifying Tournament

In an effort to allow NASP teams in Kentucky more opportunities to shoot the best score possible to determine their school/team rank for qualifying for the 2016 Kentucky State Team Tournament, we will again be allowing schools to host State Qualifying Tournaments. Any school/organization can host a state qualifying tournament as long they can meet all of the criteria listed below.

Teams:

The way this works is pretty simple. A school/team can attend as many state qualifying tournaments as they want. The best team score that they shoot from any of the qualifying tournaments will be used to determine their team ranking as compared to all other schools in their division. The top 59 schools in each division will advance to the state tournament.

Also, we will still continue to hold the 14 Regional tournaments. The regional tournaments are also state qualifying tournaments. For a team (school/division) to qualify for the Team State Tournament, the school/division must participate as a team in the regional tournament.

Individuals:

While the State Qualifying Tournaments are designed specifically for teams, they are also important for individuals. This year (as in past years) the only way for an archer to make it to the state tournament as an individual is by how they perform at the regional tournament. There is one exception to this. If for any reason, the regional tournament must be cancelled, (for archers in that region) we will average the top 2 scores from state qualifiers for the archer if the archer has competed in a minimum of 3 state qualifiers. This will allow these archers to advance even if the regional tournament is not held. For this reason, it is critical that the coach carefully manage the archer history for each archer to make sure all of their events are combined under a single archer record.

General Info:

Again this year, only one team per school/division will be allowed to advance to the state tournament. At the state qualifying events (including Regionals) multiple teams per school/division will still be permitted. If a school has more than one team per division, we will be hosting a virtual qualifier to allow those teams to move on to the National Tournament if they want.

Maintaining the integrity and quality of our tournaments is very important to us. To make sure the high standard we have set remains in place, The Ky NASP regional coordinators and Ky Fish and Wildlife staff will be spot checking tournaments to make sure all criteria are being followed. If a tournament is encountered that is not fulfilling all requirements, the tournament will automatically lose its state-qualifying status. This makes it very important that all coaches know and understand the criteria to make sure the tournaments they attend are not in violation of any of the rules.

If you are interested in hosting a state qualifying tournament, You can go to <http://nasptournaments.org/> and complete the forms to host a NASP_Pro tournament.

Official Criteria

A Ky NASP State Qualifying Tournament Must.....

- Be held between October 30st 2015 and February 20th 2016. (all scores MUST be uploaded by Noon ET on Feb 21st to be considered)
- Follow the official Regional/State tournament rules.
- Open Flight Selection at least 3 weeks prior to the tournament. (to allow everyone an opportunity to see the listing and sign up)
- Have a minimum capacity for a minimum of 200 archers.
- Allow a period of time (minimum of one day) for Kentucky schools to register before archers/teams from other states are allowed to register.
- Have a standard range setup
 - Lanes must be 5 feet wide with lanes and centers clearly marked on the shooting lines.
 - 2 quivers per target are required
 - Target line, shooting lines and waiting lines must be present and properly spaced.
- Have a minimum of one range official per 5 targets
 - Range officials must be adults and non-students.
 - The Announcer can count as one of the officials if they are also working at the targets while students are scoring.
 - All range workers and announcers must watch the Lane Official Training video at <http://naspschools.org/resources/>
- Make sure each target has 2 archers from different schools when possible.
 - If both archers at a target are from the same school, a range official must score the target.
 - If only one archer is at a target, the range official must score the target.
 - If both archers at a target are from the same school or there is only one archer at a target, the range official cannot be affiliated with the school the archer(s) attends.
 - All archers must shoot on the same range(s). Schools cannot offer flights at “different” times or locations and restrict those flight to certain groups. For example.... They cannot allow XYZ elementary school shoot in their own gym and use those scores.
 - The intent is to make maintain the integrity of our tournaments.
- Use official 80cm FITA faces. Paper faces must be replaced at least every other flight or if requested by an archer prior to the beginning of a flight.
- Use the <http://nasptournaments.org/> and NASP_Pro.accdb software
- Use official scorecards and scanner.
- Post the results at <http://nasptournaments.org/>
- Pay \$1 per archer (who shoots) to NASP. A printable invoice will be available online after scores are uploaded. (this includes the use of the software)